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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 45, where, R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl or aryl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
3. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 2, where, R<sup>1</sup> is a methyl, ethyl or benzyl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
4. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 45, where, R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
5. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 4, where, R<sup>2</sup> is a methyl, ethyl, iso-butyl or hydroxyethyl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
6. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 45, where, R<sup>3</sup> is an aryl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
7. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 6, where, R<sup>3</sup> is a hydroxyaryl, alkoxyaryl or aminosulfonylaryl group, with or without the one or more substituents.
8. (Previously amended) The compound according to claim 7, where, the hydroxyaryl, alkoxyaryl or aminosulfonylaryl group for R<sup>3</sup> is substituted with at least one halogen atom on the aryl ring.
9. (Previously presented) The compound according to claim 45, where, R<sup>4</sup> is a heterocycloalkyl group, with or without the one or more substituents.